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In re application of

Naoko ITO et al. Conf. 1316 Application No. 10/826,294 Group 2168

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents November 25, 2009

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.